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the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto
- ☒ was filed on April 7, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/545,334.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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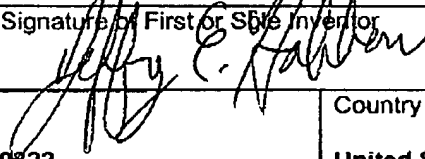
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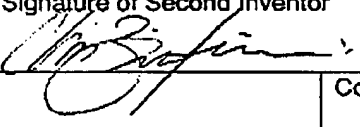
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